

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Order Instituting Rulemaking on the
Commission's Own Motion to Assess and Revise
the New Regulatory Framework for Pacific Bell
and Verizon California Incorporated.

Rulemaking 01-09-001
(Filed September 6, 2001)

Order Instituting Investigation on the
Commission's Own Motion to Assess and Revise
the New Regulatory Framework for Pacific Bell
and Verizon California Incorporated.

Investigation 01-09-002
(Filed September 6, 2001)

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING
ADMITTING INTO THE RECORD OF PHASE 2A THE TWO POST-HEARING
EXHIBITS SUBMITTED BY THE OFFICE OF RATEPAYER ADVOCATES**

On June 10, 2002, the Office of Ratepayer Advocates (ORA) submitted and served a post-hearing exhibit that contains revisions to ORA Exhibit Phase 2A: 110, the Reply Testimony of Ms. Lee-Whei Tan, p. 8, and attachment R-A. The post-hearing exhibit contains a revised table and charts showing SBC Pacific Bell Telephone Company's (Pacific's) intrastate rates of return (RORs) before and after the New Regulatory Framework went into effect.

On June 18, 2002, ORA submitted and served a post-hearing exhibit that contains revisions to ORA Exhibit Phase 2A: 111, the Corrected Opening Testimony of Michael Brosch, Attachment MLB-2. The post-hearing exhibit contains audit adjusted earnings and RORs for Pacific.

ORA's two post-hearings exhibits were submitted with the permission of the assigned Administrative Law Judge.¹ There was no objection to the receipt of either exhibit.

Therefore, **IT IS RULED** that:

1. The post-hearing exhibit submitted by the Office of Ratepayer Advocates (ORA) on June 10, 2002, in Phase 2A of this proceeding is hereby identified, marked, and admitted into the record of this proceeding as ORA Exhibit Phase 2A: 110.

2. The post-hearing exhibit submitted by ORA on June 18, 2002, in Phase 2A of this proceeding is hereby identified, marked, and admitted into the record of this proceeding as ORA Exhibit Phase 2A: 111.

Dated February 28, 2003, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ TIMOTHY KENNEY

Timothy Kenney
Administrative Law Judge

¹ 9 TR 921.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have by mail, and by electronic mail, to the parties to which an electronic mail address has been provided, this day served a true copy of the original attached Administrative Law Judge's Ruling Admitting into the Record of Phase 2A the Two Post-Hearing Exhibits Submitted by the Office of Ratepayer Advocates on all parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record.

Dated February 28, 2003, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ KE HUANG

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